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SUBJECT: ABRAHAMSON VISIT

REF: STATE 55145 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW HEAVY (75 PERCENT) PERSONNEL TURNOVER PLANNED FOR COMMERCIAL

OFFICE DURING JUNE-AUGUST PERIOD AND FACT THAT FARRAND WILL NOT
BE ABLE TO BE IN MOSCOW MARCH 22-25, EMBASSY BELIEVES
PROPOSED VISIT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL DURING AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1976
PERIOD WHEN NEW TEAM AT COMMERCIAL OFFICE WILL BE ON BOARD.
TIMING FOR PROPOSED VISIT (MARCH 22-25) ALSO DIFFICULT FOR COMMERCIAL
OFFICE BECAUSE "RETAIL TRADE MODERNIZATION" SEMINAR/EXHIBIT WILL BE
RUNNING AT THAT TIME WITH PARTICIPATION OF SEARS, ROEBUCH PRESIDENT
SWIFT.

2. REQUEST REACTION TO ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS. WE WILL REQUEST HOTEL
ROOM THROUGH UPDK, ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS ON THIS COUNT
DUE TO MAMMOUTH FRG EXHIBITION OPENING MARCH 28.
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